

# FACT SHEET

## *Fort Meade, Maryland*

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- Named in honor of General George G. Meade, Civil War Hero at Gettysburg, Pa.
- Established as Camp Meade and authorized by an Act of Congress in May 1917
- Land originally owned by Major Samuel Snowden, Revolutionary War Hero
- Present Maryland site selected June 23, 1917
- Fourth largest workforce of Army installations in the continental U.S.
- Partner to more than 80 other service and federal agencies
- Home to 10,500 military personnel
- Employer to 42,000 federal and military employees
- Comprised of 5,067 acres
- Services include an exchange mall, bank and credit union, chapels, medical and dental, post office, sport and fitness centers, museum and other facilities
- Lodging at Abrams Hall
- Three Child Development Centers
- Two 18-hole PSA rate golf courses
- Five neighborhood management offices serving service members and their families
- Four elementary schools, two middle schools and one senior high school (all public schools governed by the Anne Arundel County School District)
- Recreational Vehicle Park – Camp Meade
- Pet Care Center and boarding kennel
- Strategically located near Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, DC



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